

29th Annual Montana Arbitration and Labor Relations Conference

2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 17 & 18 at the Holiday Inn Riverside in Missoula, Montana

Wednesday, September 17, 2008 (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

- 8:00–8:45 **Registration**
- 8:45–9:00 **Welcome & Opening**
- 9:00–10:30 **KEYNOTE: TITLE TO BE DETERMINED**
(George Roumell, Jeffrey Jacobs)
- 10:30–10:45 Break
- 10:45–12:15 **TO BE DETERMINED**
(Presenter/s)
- 12:15–1:15 Lunch (provided)
- 1:15–2:15 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- Session 1: Fundamentals of the Act**
- Mediation Services**
- Public—BOPA** (Paul Melvin)
Private—FMCS (Beth Schindler)
****followed by****
- Panel: BOPA Rules & Processes**
(Members of the Board of Personnel Appeals.
Paul Melvin & Tonya McCormack)
- Session 2: Year's Best & Worst Arguments**
(George Roumell, Jeffrey Jacobs)
- 2:15–2:30 Break
- 2:30–3:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- Session 1: The Bookshelf**
(Paul Melvin)
- Session 2: Assessing Witness Credibility**
(Jeffrey Jacobs)
- 3:30–3:45 Break
- 3:45–5:00 **FIRING LINE (Q & A session with Arbitrators)**
(George Roumell, Jeffrey Jacobs)
- 5:00 **Adjourn**
- 5:30 **No Host bar**
- 6:15 **Evening Meal, ticket required**

Thursday, September 18, 2008 (7:30 am – 4:00 pm)

- 7:30–9:00 Breakfast (provided)
- 8:00–8:45 **NLRB Updates and Trends**
(Richard Ahearn/James Kobe)
- 8:45–9:00 Break
- 9:00–10:15 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- Session 1: Fundamentals of Arbitration**
(David Stiteler)
- Session 2: Family Medical Leave Act**
(George Roumell)
- 10:15–10:30 Break
- 10:30–11:30 **Red Light/Green Light... Arbitrator Case Analysis**
Facilitator: Paul Melvin
Arbitrators: George Roumell, Jeffrey Jacobs, David Stiteler, others to be determined
- 11:30–12:30 **MT Employment Law Developments (aka The Karl & LeRoy Show)**
(Karl Englund & LeRoy Schramm)
- 12:30–1:30 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30–2:00 **Board of Personnel Appeals Meeting**
- 2:00–4:00 **Board of Personnel Appeals Hearing (if case pending)**

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